GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF ITIS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a centrally sponsored scheme to upgrade 100 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to Centres of Excellence (CoE) with the public-private partnership;

(b) If so, whether the State Governments are required to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Union Government to ensure adequate resources for maintenance of equipment, raw materials and samples required for training;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of such ITIs so far upgraded and proposed to be upgraded in the different States, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to include more such ITIs under this scheme during the Eleventh Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.293 BY SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL AND SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI REGARDING UPGRADATION OF ITIs FOR REPLY ON 19.03.2007

Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2004-05 had announced measures for upgradation of 500 ITIs in the country. Subsequently, a scheme for upgradation of 100 Government ITIs with domestic funding was approved in March 2005. These 100 ITIs were distributed in 22 States/ Union Territory Administrations with 75:25 funding pattern to be shared between Central and State Governments respectively. State Governments are required to enter into an Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU) indicating their commitment for implementation/sustainability of the scheme during the project period and beyond. For remaining 400 Government run ITIs, the Ministry is in dialogue with the World Bank for providing financial assistance. Meanwhile, Government of India has identified 100 ITIs out of the above-mentioned 400 ITIs in different States during 2006-07 for Upgradation.The State Governments have been advised, as part of advance action, to submit Institutional Development Plans for finalizing the selection of remaining 300 ITIs to be upgraded in the next three years.

The information regarding numbers of ITIs taken up for Upgradation State wise during 2005-06 and those identified in the year 2006-07 are enclosed in Annexure.